

Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act: H.R. 2726, amended, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the 50th anniversary of the first manned landing on the moon; **Pages H7149–52**

Creating Financial Prosperity for Businesses and Investors Act: H.R. 6427, to improve the operation of United States capital markets, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 602; **Pages H7152–56, H7176–77**

Combat-Injured Veterans Tax Fairness Act of 2016: H.R. 5015, amended, to restore amounts improperly withheld for tax purposes from severance payments to individuals who retired or separated from service in the Armed Forces for combat-related injuries, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote 392 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 601;

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Prescribed Burn Approval Act of 2016: S. 3395, to require limitations on prescribed burns; and

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Department of State Operations Authorization and Embassy Security Act, Fiscal Year 2016: S. 1635, amended, to authorize the Department of State for fiscal year 2016, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 603.

Pages H7160–75, H7177–78

Recess: The House recessed at 6:08 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Veto Message—Motion to Refer: Agreed by unanimous consent that, notwithstanding the order of the House of September 22, 2016, the veto message of the President on the bill, H.R. 1777, to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the “Former Presidents Act of 1958”, with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, together with the accompanying bill, be referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

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Providing for the appointment of members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to replace members whose terms expire during 2017: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 6415, to provide for the appointment of members of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to replace members whose terms expire during 2017.

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Directing the Secretary of the Senate to make certain corrections in the enrollment of S. 2943: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 179, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make certain corrections in the enrollment of S. 2943.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7146.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7176, H7176–77, H7177. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine emerging United States defense challenges and worldwide threats, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider H.R. 1150, to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to improve the ability of the United States to advance religious freedom globally through enhanced diplomacy, training, counterterrorism, and foreign assistance efforts, and through stronger and more flexible political responses to religious freedom violations and violent extremism worldwide, H.R. 2845, to promote access to benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, H.R. 4481, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality basic education and to establish the goal of all children in school and learning as an objective of the United States foreign assistance policy, H.R. 4939, to increase engagement with the governments of the Caribbean region, the Caribbean diaspora community in the United States, and the private sector and civil society in both the United States and the Caribbean, S. Res. 537, expressing profound concern about the ongoing political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, urging the release of political prisoners, and calling for respect of constitutional and democratic processes, S. Res. 535, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the trafficking of illicit fentanyl into the United States from Mexico and China, an original bill to provide for the approval of the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, an original concurrent resolution honoring in praise and remembrance the extraordinary life, steady leadership, and remarkable, 70-year reign of King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand, S.

Con. Res. 30, expressing concern over the disappearance of David Sneddon, protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Montenegro (Treaty Doc. 114–12), and the nomination of Kamala Shirin Lakhdhir, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, and lists in the Foreign Service, all of the Department of State; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine defeating the Iranian threat network, focusing on options for countering Iranian proxies, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine whether additional firewalls are needed to protect Congressional oversight staff from retaliatory criminal referrals, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Volkswagen’s Emissions Cheating Settlement: Questions Concerning ZEV Program Implementation”, 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “American Compassion in India: Government Obstacles”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “Step or Stumble: The Obama Administration’s Pivot to Asia”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining Decades of Data Manipulation at the United States Geological Survey”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Information Technology; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled “The Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform Act (FITARA) Scorecard 3.0: Measuring Agencies’ Implementation”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5143, the “Transparent Insurance Standards Act of 2016”, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 6 through December 9, 2016

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the message of the House to accompany H.R. 34, Tsunami Warning, Education, and Research Act (the legislative vehicle for 21st Century Cures Act), post-cloture.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: December 6, to hold hearings to examine emerging United States defense challenges and worldwide threats, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 7, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine assessing the security of our critical surface transportation infrastructure, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 6, business meeting to consider H.R. 1150, to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to improve the ability of the United States to advance religious freedom globally through enhanced diplomacy, training, counterterrorism, and foreign assistance efforts, and through stronger and more flexible political responses to religious freedom violations and violent extremism worldwide, H.R. 2845, to promote access to benefits under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, H.R. 4481, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance for developing countries to promote quality basic education and to establish the goal of all children in school and learning as an objective of the United States foreign assistance policy, H.R. 4939, to increase engagement with the governments of the Caribbean region, the Caribbean diaspora community in the United States, and the private sector and civil society in both the United States and the Caribbean, S. Res. 537, expressing profound concern about the ongoing political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, urging the release of political prisoners, and calling for respect of constitutional and democratic processes, S. Res. 535, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the trafficking of illicit fentanyl into the United States from Mexico and China, an original bill to provide for the approval of the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, an original concurrent resolution honoring in praise and remembrance the extraordinary life, steady leadership, and remarkable, 70-year reign of King Bhumibol Adulyadej of Thailand, S. Con. Res. 30, expressing concern over the disappearance of David Sneddon, protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on the Accession of Montenegro (Treaty Doc. 114–12), and the nomination of Kamala Shirin Lakhdhir, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, and lists in the Foreign Service, all of the Department of State; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine defeating the Iranian threat network, focusing on options for countering Iranian proxies, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

December 8, Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development, to hold hearings to examine State Department and United States Agency for International Development management challenges and opportunities for the next administration, 10 a.m., SD–419.